

Philly band, Carnival of Shame, who are always looking for an excuse to party celebrate the release of their new Christmas single, Happy Alcoholidays with a party and performance. Their parties are always incredibly crowded, so be prepared not to move. The single includes five tunes, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman," "The Grinch," (Dr. Seuss), "White Christmas," "Snoopy's Christmas," and a Hendrixian "Auld Lang Syne." It's actually quite enjoyable, funny and in keeping with the holiday spirit. If you go, please bring either a can of food for the homeless or a gift for Children's Hospital.

Carnival of Shame with Daisy Chainsaw and Naked Twister: Fri., Nov. 13 at 9 p.m. at J.C. Dobbs, 304 South Street, cover varies, 928-1943.

--Peter Brown